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THE FOLLOWING WAS RECEIVED FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVE IN BUENOS AIRES: ON MARCH 19, 1976, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD WHO IS A RANKING OFFICIAL OF THE ARGENTINA ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (AAIS) PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (S)

THE AAIS HAD PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT THE ARGENTINA MILITARY WOULD STAGE A COUP D'ETAT AGAINST THE INCUMBENT PERONIST GOVERNMENT ON MARCH 20 OR MARCH 21, 1976. BECAUSE OF UNSPECIFIED PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN THE CITY OF ROSARIO, SANTA FE PROVINCE CONCERNING THE EFFECTIVE IMPOSITION OF MILITARY CONTROL IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROJECTED COUP D'ETAT, THE ARGENTINE MILITARY HAVE POSTPONED THE COUP D'ETAT UNTIL TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1976. THE ARGENTINE MILITARY DO NOT CONSIDER THE OVERTHROW OF THE PERONIST GOVERNMENT AS A REVOLUTION OR COUP D'ETAT IN THE STRICTEST SENSE OF THESE TERMS BUT WILL REFER TO THEIR ACTION AS A "MILITARY INTERVENTION OF THE NATIONAL PROCESS" (INTERVENCION (S)

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